

Prayer Guide

Evangelizing the Cities of Africa through Word and Deed in Partnership with the Church

JANUARY 2024

Praying for Community Transformation, North Africa, Foxfires and the Institute for Evangelism

- 01** Pray for AE's newest Team in South Sudan, led by Alex Billal, that they will be led by the Spirit and have favor with pastors and church leaders as they launch an evangelistic mission to their capital city of Juba later this year.
- 02** Pray for people in South Sudan who have suffered trauma during South Sudan's decades of violence. Pray that AE's trauma healing ministry would minister effectively to their wounds.
- 03** Pray for the Community Transformation Groups (CTGs) that AE has established in South Sudan. Fifteen to twenty people meet in these groups each week, praying, reading Scripture and helping one another grow their small businesses.
- 04** Pray for the 2,980 new believers who came to faith in Christ in the South Sudan mission to Terekeka in November 2023. Pray that they will grow in Christian maturity and be integrated into local churches.
- 05** Pray for the political and government leaders in South Sudan, that they will lead with wisdom and, slightly paraphrasing Abraham Lincoln, "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives them to see the right, let them strive on to finish the work they are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan."
- 06** Pray for Clement Lujang, AE South Sudan's prayer coordinator, in his work of engaging South Sudanese Christians in intercession for their country and fellow citizens.
- 07** "Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert" (Isaiah 43:19).
- 08** Pray for AE's outreach into the closed countries of North Africa, that the light of the Gospel would be able to shine forth amidst the darkness of Sharia law and severe restrictions on religious liberty.
- 09** Pray for "Pastor Charles", AE's associate partner in North Africa, as he shares the Good News underground, leading a vibrant church of committed believers. Pray that they will be protected and have opportunities to share the love of Christ.
- 10** Pray for AE's efforts to activate Sub-Saharan churches to take on North Africa as a mission field.
- 11** Pray for Christian believers from Sub-Saharan Africa who are studying in North African universities, that they will be both wise and bold in sharing their faith with fellow students.
- 12** Pray for protection over Christian believers in North Africa, that they will be spared to have opportunities to speak to others of the love of Jesus.
- 13** Pray for Emmanuel Kwizera, AE's International Missions Director, as he leads both AE's evangelistic mission outreach and the youth empowerment ministries. Pray for his wife Coco and their three children, including Ella, age 15, who recently had heart transplant surgery.
- 14** "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5).
- 15** Pray for AE's youth empowerment programs in Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda and for the Foxfire Youth Evangelist program in South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Kenya.
- 16** Pray for continued openness among school officials to Foxfire teams sharing the Good News portrayed in skits and through music, testimonies and preaching. Pray that the Foxfires can offer Christian counseling to young people struggling with drug and alcohol addiction, sexual promiscuity and family problems.
- 17** Pray for Zwelihle Sokhela, Foxfire Manager in South Africa, Caroline Muthu, Foxfire Supervisor in Kenya, Brian Mugwidi, AE Zimbabwe Team Leader, Sydney Mukela, Foxfire Director in Zambia and Cornelius Huwa, AE Malawi Team Leader, for wisdom and effective modeling of Christian leadership for the young Foxfires to learn from.
- 18** Pray for the new Foxfires in each country, that they will overcome challenges to their faith and abilities, that they will grow in wisdom and maturity through this coming year and that they will graduate in December well equipped to minister in churches, parachurch organizations and/or in marketplaces.
- 19** Pray that all the Foxfire Teams would have reliable transportation and PA systems so that they can arrive safely at all appointments and that their equipment would enable them to share the Gospel compellingly.
- 20** Pray for AE's International Team Leader, Stephen Mbogo, as he has just returned from an annual leave, that he will be refreshed and renewed with vision, energy, wisdom and excitement for a year of ministry ahead.
- 21** "But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31).
- 22** Pray for AE's International Institute of Evangelism, (AEIIE) operating both online and in 12 African countries, to provide theological and practical instruction to 480 pastors and Christian leaders this year.
- 23** Pray that the AEIIE will be effective and fruitful in educating African pastors in true Christian theology able to combat the "prosperity Gospel" and in effective practical methods of bringing people to faith in Jesus Christ and equip the church in Africa for the Global Mission.
- 24** Pray for wisdom and guidance for the Board of the AEIIE, headed by John Senyonyi of Uganda, as they oversee the development of curriculum and further ministry research.
- 25** Pray for inspiration for the pastors receiving instruction from the AEIIE, that they will deepen their understanding of the Bible and of biblical theology and be passionate about ensuring that "the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 1:3) is effectively communicated across Africa.
- 26** Pray that the necessary funding for the AEIIE will come forth to enable it to grow and expand and educate many thousands of African pastors and evangelists each year.
- 27** Pray for Jamie Morrison, AEUSA Executive Director, and for his wife Amy and their four children, ages 13 to 21, as he seeks to expand AE's base of prayer and financial support through this coming year.
- 28** "And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work" (2 Cor. 9:8).
- 29** Pray for the preparations for AE's citywide evangelistic missions this year in ten cities across Africa, shown on the map on the back.
- 30** Pray for unity of spirit among the churches in these ten cities, that they will set aside any personal differences so as to find true reconciliation and a joint eagerness to work shoulder-to-shoulder in impacting their cities for Christ.
- 31** Pray for the hearts of people in these ten cities to be softening and preparing to hear and understand the Gospel later this year, evidencing a readiness to repent and believe.

Prayer Focus

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Where we work



Cities to pray for this month

Pray for one city each day.
Use the map for city locations
by number.

- 01 Abidjan - Ivory Coast
- 02 Accra - Ghana
- 03 Addis Ababa - Ethiopia
- 04 Alexandria - Egypt
- 05 Algiers - Algeria
- 06 Antananarivo - Madagascar
- 07 Asmara - Eritrea
- 08 Bamako - Mali
- 09 Bangui - Central African Republic
- 10 Banjul - Gambia
- 11 Beira - Mozambique
- 12 Bissau - Guinea Bissau
- 13 Brazzaville - Congo
- 14 Bujumbura - Burundi
- 15 Bulawayo - Zimbabwe
- 16 Cairo - Egypt
- 17 Cape Town - South Africa
- 18 Conakry - Guinea
- 19 Dakar - Senegal
- 20 Dar es Salaam - Tanzania
- 21 Djibouti - Djibouti
- 22 Durban - South Africa
- 23 El Aaiún - Western Sahara
- 24 Freetown - Sierra Leone
- 25 Gabarone - Botswana
- 26 Harare - Zimbabwe
- 27 Johannesburg - South Africa
- 28 Kampala - Uganda
- 29 Khartoum, Sudan & Juba, South Sudan
- 30 Kigali - Rwanda
- 31 Kinshasa - Congo-DRC

Please pray for the cities identified in red where AE will be carrying out evangelistic missions in 2024

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Ephesians 6:18